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FAMINE IN MEDICINES

Many Operations Had to Be Performed While Patients Were Conscious—Everybody Execrates Gov. Sweetenham and Praises His Wife.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Terrible conditions exist in the hospitals here. The famine in medicines and anesthetics has caused great suffering. Operations must be performed while patients are conscious. Gangrene and tetanus have resulted from many of the crude operations during the first hours after the earthquake. While everybody execrates Governor Sweetenham, all praise the work of his wife, who is constant in attendance at the hospitals.

"UTTER INEFFICIENCY."

What Refugees Say of Conduct of Affairs by Jamaica Officials.

New York, Jan. 23.—American refugees from Kingston, Jamaica, arriving here yesterday on board the steamer Prinz Eduard Friedrich, which sailed from the stricken city on Thursday afternoon last, the third day after the earthquake, were unanimous in condemning what they termed the "inactivity and utter inefficiency" of the English authorities on the island during the first days following the disaster.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

AIMS HIGH GUN

Demands That Lieut. Gov. Draper Either Tell What He Knows About Liquor Selling or Resign.

Boston, Jan. 23.—In a letter sent to Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper yesterday, District Attorney John B. Moran requests that the lieutenant governor furnish the names of certain employees of the Exchange club, of which Mr. Draper is president, that they may be used in the prosecution of the club for alleged violation of the excise law. The district attorney says in his letter that he expects that either Mr. Draper will furnish the names or see the propriety of resigning the office of lieutenant governor.

STABBING AFFRAY
AND ONE VICTIM

Antonio Gimino Killed in Portland, Me., Last Night, and Paul Celesto Is Wanted.

Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—The police early today had not found Paul O. Celesto, a young Italian who is wanted on the charge of stabbing Antonio Gimino to death last night. All avenues of escape from the city are being closely watched. Celesto is said to have inflicted the fatal wound during a scuffle and while intoxicated.

BOSTON HAS A SMUDGE.

Fire Last Night Caused Considerable Excitement.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Several firms at 77 and 79 Franklin street were either burned out or badly damaged by a fire last night, the total loss being estimated at \$25,000. The burning firms were G. A. Kowalko, bookbinders; Victor W. Daniels, printer; Chase, Brown & Co., woodmen; Henry W. Door, agent of Elban Allen, 77 Leonard street; New York, at 77 Franklin street; Massachusetts Breweries company's main office, 79 Franklin street.

25 BELOW IN WOODSTOCK.

Cold Day Recorded in Southern Part of Vermont.

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Thermometers registered at 25 degrees below zero in this place today.

U. S. Senators Elected.

Columbus, S. C., Jan. 23.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was re-elected for a third term by the South Carolina Legislature yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom was re-elected on a joint ballot of the Legislature yesterday.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—Senator Knute Nelson was re-elected at noon yesterday, both houses giving him the solid Republican vote in the Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 23.—United States Senator R. J. Gamble was re-elected by both houses yesterday.

The Congregational church at Newfane has received \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Cushing Page, of Leominster, Mass., as a memorial of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Carter Cushing, a member of the church for more than half a century.

The Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, of Burlington, in occupying the Methodist pulpit in Bellows Falls on a recent Sunday, was greeted by only three members of the church who were there when he was its pastor forty years ago.

COURT PRE-EMPTED
BY THE ATTACHES

Over 200 Newspaper Men in Attendance on the Thaw Trial, Which Started Today—Crowds Necessarily Barred Out.

New York, Jan. 23.—The great Thaw trial is on. It overshadowed the Mollieaux and Patrick trials. Over 200 newspaper men have applied for admission, and only the reporters and talkers are admitted. The court room. Yet long before the hour for court to open, the crowds flocked to the criminal courts building. Correspondents are present from Paris, London and Berlin. Cable and telegraph offices have set up offices in the lower floor. Crowds were waiting outside in the street to catch a glimpse of the prisoner as he passed over the "Bridge of Sighs."

It is expected that a week may be taken in the selection of a jury. Court convened at 10:30. At that time in the Thaw party, seated near the defendant's chair, were Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother; Mrs. Evelyn Schott Thaw, his wife; the Countess of Yarmouth, and Mrs. George Carnegie, his sister; May McKenzie, a chorus girl friend of Evelyn Thaw; Edward Thaw, a brother, and George Carnegie. All the women but Miss McKenzie were veiled. The defendant entered pale and nervous and apparently had lost all his powers to restrain his self control. He smiled and nodded to his mother and wife. The selection of a jury then began.

HALF A MILLION
FIRE LOSS TODAY

Tobacco Factory and Armory of Richmond Blues at Richmond, Va., Burned.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Fire that originated at 2 o'clock this morning in the Surlburg tobacco factory totally destroyed that building and the armory of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and has spread to other structures. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

PLAINFIELD.

F. J. Nutting was in Montpelier on Saturday.

Miss Grace Fish of Boston is at home caring for her mother, who is very ill. William Mansfield of Montpelier is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack have moved their household to Montpelier, where they will reside.

Miss Sadie Fredrickson is working in East Montpelier for her aunt, Mrs. Fred Townsend, who is in poor health.

Miss Jennie Fredericksen was in town on Sunday from Barre with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredericksen.

Miss Alice Bailey of Montpelier sent Sunday in town this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Chase.

Mrs. Arch Batchelder was in Montpelier on Saturday. Her son, Henry, returned with her to spend Sunday at his home.

Dr. C. A. Brown has moved his office from the Fortney house on School street to the home of George Bolles, where he has a front room for that purpose.

A party of about thirty-five students from the Spaulding high school came to this place last Friday evening on a sleigh ride. They took supper at the Pleasant View house and enjoyed a few hours' dancing before driving back to Barre.

The L. O. O. F. and the Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge held their joint installation last Wednesday evening. The district deputy president for the Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Nellie C. Bates of Waterbury, was here. The grand marshal was Mrs. Bertha Campbell of Waterbury. The following officers were installed: noble grand, Inez Hollister; vice grand, Julia Townsend; secretary, Ethel Belis; treasurer, Flora Bemis; warden, Albert Martin; outside guardian, J. A. E. Foster; inside guardian, E. E. Nye; right supporter of noble grand, Herbert Holt; left supporter of noble grand, Ed Page; right supporter of vice grand, Wilbur Bartlett; left supporter of vice grand, Arthur Outter; right scene supporter, Curtis Holt; left scene supporter, Gordon Robinson; chaplain, E. D. Bartlett. After the work of installation light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

SOUTH CABOT.

Wayne Morse has been confined to the house with the measles.

Norman Dennison has moved his family into the Wilbur Wheeler house. Mrs. Bertha Sharpe and daughter, Marion, went to Boston Tuesday for a short stay.

W. O. Southwick and wife were in South Barre visiting at L. E. Hall's a few days last week.

W. A. Hascome and wife of Sutton have been in the place for a few days calling on friends and relatives.

C. E. Scribner, C. B. Boudry, James Boudry and W. O. Southwick went to Barre last week to attend a drill of the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. All reported a fine time.

LEACH HELD
ON \$5,000 BAIL

East Fairfield Man For Assault With Intent to Kill

MISS FRANCES POMEROY

Is a Man Much Feared in His Home Town Because of His Strange Actions—Preliminary Hearing Closed Last Night.

East Fairfield, Jan. 23.—Following a preliminary meeting in the case of Fay P. Leach, the respondent was last night bound over to the next session of the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to kill Miss Frances Pomeroy of this place last Friday night. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 and has not been furnished. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace W. H. Morey, and State's Attorney F. S. Tipper conducted the prosecution, while Willard Farrington of St. Albans defended Leach. Miss Pomeroy and Miss Maude Warren, who was with her, were the principal witnesses. Both testified that the two shots which Leach fired were intended for Miss Pomeroy, whereas Leach claims that he was shooting at a dog which was accompanying the girls.

Miss Warren says that it appeared to her that Leach aimed at Miss Pomeroy, who was on the inside of the walk, and therefore between Miss Warren and Leach. She knows of no possible provocation. As to a dog, she says that the girls were calling the dog away from Leach. The dog, which assumes a prominence in the matter, belongs to A. J. Pomeroy, father of Miss Pomeroy.

It is said that Leach is interested to the point of lunacy in the subject of hypnotism, that he claims that certain persons have exercised hypnotic power over him, and that he is a prodigious reader of stories of the Old King Brady and Diamond Dick variety. Leach is much feared in the village of East Fairfield. He has often threatened people with violence and never seemed backward about showing the revolver which he carried handy inside his coat. His practical imprisonment of his two daughters, Misses N. Beatrice and Hazel, aged about 20 and 16 years respectively, the general reputation he bore for cruelty and fiery temper, and the suspicion of the public is that he had been mentally deranged for some time. It is said that Leach's grandfather, on the father's side, objected to the addition of twins to his family and took them in their awful clothing and threw them into a water-filled trough, whence they were rescued by the mother.

GOVERNOR PROCTOR
COMPLIMENTS OFFICERS

Attended The Session of V. M. G. Officers School at Brattleboro Yesterday—Men Questioned By Major Dyer.

Brattleboro, Jan. 23.—Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor made a brief address at the afternoon session of the school for the officers of the Vermont National Guard, complimenting the officers on the better conditions of the general militia to be contrasted to those of the years when Mr. Proctor was connected with it. After the Governor's speech, the officers were questioned by Maj. Dyer on the duties of officers in camp, and then the meeting closed until the evening. The new machine which shows where the bullet would strike the target was tested.

ON 85 BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Dennison Mower Surprised By Her Friends.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Dennison Mower called on her yesterday at the west hill yesterday afternoon to remind her that it was her 85th birthday. Although quite surprised she entertained them in her usual cordial manner, and as a token of esteem they presented her a bouquet of carnations and departed wishing her more birthdays.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. H. Wood of Randolph was in town on business today.

Fred C. Davis of Springfield called on friends in the city today.

J. A. Rogers of St. Albans was in the city on business today.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church will meet with Mrs. O. N. Granger this evening at 7 o'clock.

Among today's arrivals at the City hotel are A. P. Gardner, P. A. Rich, E. L. Lovejoy, F. R. Coulan, E. E. Grant, Y. J. M. Goldman, New York.

Moving Picture Exhibit.

The well selected, clear and lifelike pictures that formed the cinematograph moving picture show given by the Count Brothers in Blanchard opera house on Wednesday evening pleased the fair sized audience that witnessed the exhibition. The pictures shown were varied in their nature, several witty views being scattered through the program of more serious scenes. Among the most thrilling or beautiful of the panoramas were the "Blind in St. Petersburg," "Fair of Spring" and "Living Flowers." For comics "Help the Blind" and "Dog Lost" were old splitters. All in all the entertainment was one of the best of its kind that has ever been seen in the city.—Montpelier Journal.

At the Pavilion hall Friday evening of this week.

FIVE WERE KILLED
NEAR ALBANY, N. Y.

Light Locomotive Collided With Caboose on the Mohawk Division of the New York Central.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Five men were killed and at least 15 injured yesterday afternoon on the New York Central railroad, Mohawk division, about half a mile west of this city, by the collision of a light locomotive with a caboose filled with railroad laborers.

The workmen, about 40 in all, had been at work at Karner's, between here and West Albany, and were on their way back to the city. The caboose was being pushed by a locomotive, and the other locomotive, going west, crashed into the car.

All the men killed and injured were residents of this city or Rome, and four of the dead were Italians. Four were killed outright and a fifth died immediately after being taken from the wreckage. The more seriously injured were brought to the hospitals here.

CARELESSNESS ALLEGED.

Hearing Case of Pigott vs. Holton, Trustee, Continued.

Brattleboro, Jan. 23.—The continued hearing of the case of Mary Blacklock Pigott against Dr. H. D. Holton was held here yesterday before special master A. E. Cudworth of Londonderry at the county clerk's office. Testimony on both sides was taken, and then the case was continued until another witness was called. The plaintiff alleges that Dr. Holton lost several thousand dollars through careless management of an estate belonging to her, of which he was trustee, and she seeks to recover the loss.

TUNBRIDGE.

Frank Spaulding is sawing wood on the spring road.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney last week.

The illustrated lecture on Ben Hur by Rev. A. C. Gilman last Tuesday evening met a small but appreciative audience.

Many of the officers and brothers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local lodge No. 74, South Royalton, Saturday evening.

At the annual meeting of the World's Fair society recently the usual board of directors were re-elected, and a dividend of one dollar per share was declared.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodge, near South Tunbridge died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of several years. She leaves one sister and two brothers besides parents. The funeral was from the home yesterday attended by the pastor of the M. E. church.

Home, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson of Lebanon, N. H., died at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, Friday evening after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Nearly all his life was spent here with his parents and uncle. The past two or three years he has had employment with steam and electric railways in and near Boston. The funeral was from the Congregational church yesterday, attended by Rev. Shuman Goodwin of St. Royalton. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

CHELSEA.

Ned Stacy of Vershire was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Eva Moody of Williamstown was in town Monday the guest of B. H. Adams, Jr.

Constable Geo. W. Nichols of Williamstown was in town on official business Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson who was called the first of last week to New Haven, Conn., to attend the funeral of her mother, returned Thursday evening.

Joseph H. Edwards has sold his farm on the west hill to Mr. and Mrs. A. George of Washington, who took possession of the same Saturday, the 19th, and Mr. Edwards left for the West Saturday afternoon.

Regular communication of George Washington Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. M. will be held Thursday evening the 24th inst. It being the annual meeting it is important that every member should be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

That the officers of the Orange County Creamery made no mistake when they secured the services of O. W. Baker to run the creamery is being given to make itself manifest, the patrons having received for their December butter 33 cents per pound.

Mr. Baker is proving himself a thoroughly reliable and up-to-date creamery man with the interest of the company for whom he works at heart.

WEST TOPSHAM.

W. W. Keyes is very sick and threatened with pneumonia.

Benjamin Chalmers of Bradford was at home over Sunday.

GRIEVANCES
PRESENTED

Two Important Railroad Conferences Held in Barre.

C. L. U., ONE COMPLAINANT

Want Restoration of 8 1/2 Cents Workmen's Tickets—Merchants and Manufacturers Confer With Central Vermont Railroad Officials.

Railroad conferences were held in Barre yesterday and today. On yesterday afternoon and last night the directors of the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction company met a delegation from the Central Labor union regarding the withdrawal of the two and one-half cent workmen's tickets. Today officials of the Central Vermont railroad came from St. Albans and met representatives of the Merchants' association and the Granite Manufacturers' association to listen to the complaints of poor service and accommodations.

As to the electric railroad hearing, there is no definite outcome. The conference yesterday was a harmonious gathering, at which, besides the local directors, there were present Messrs. A. O. Humphrey and J. J. Flynn of Burlington. The committee from the Central Labor union presented their grievances, and their side was also supported by H. J. M. Jones of the firm of Jones Bros. Co., whose large cutting plant is located in the extreme northern end of the city and on the car line. Mr. Jones stated that it was impossible to get many of his best workmen to remain in his employ unless they could ride to and from their work, because of the great distance they were asked to travel.

The Burlington directors of the company held to the ground that there was discrimination in the giving of the half fare workmen's tickets while other passengers were asked to pay five cents.

The conference was without result, other than a promise that another meeting of the directors would be held as soon as they can get an interpretation of the law. The labor committee then held a meeting, at which it was decided to hold a meeting at some date in the near future. Plans were also discussed as to what they would do in case the two and one-half cents fare is not restored.

The object of the mass meeting would be to have the backing of the entire membership of union bodies in the city. There are rumors of a competing means of transportation for the 300 or more workmen if the workmen's tickets are not restored.

The Central Hearing.

Of great significance also was the conference of Barre parties with Central Vermont officials. The latter, General Manager G. C. Jones, Supt. C. E. Soule and corporate attorneys Witters and Burap, arrived by the special train at Barre at eleven o'clock and shortly afterwards the Barre men were invited to the car for a conference. The local parties were George N. Tilden and W. G. Reynolds, representing the merchants, McDonald, representing the granite manufacturers, and Attorney W. W. Giddens, acting as counsel for the two associations. As a diversion the railroad men had the opportunity to see the Central Vermont train due here at 9:40 until at 11:55.

The conference adjourned shortly after twelve o'clock for dinner and was resumed this afternoon at about two o'clock. The Barre complainants presented their grievances and were questioned by the railroad officials. The latter seemed to be anxious to have an agreement reached between the two before the complainants should go before the state railroad commission for a hearing. General Manager Jones was quite profuse in extending the promises of the company, and seemed eager to accommodate Barre, which has become one of the most important points of revenue on the entire line of the company.

WILL RESIDE IN MONTPELIER.

New Owner of Pavilion Hotel Married in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Jan. 23.—Thomas Jefferson Heaphy and Miss Annie Keenan Ford were married in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. Fr. M. J. Carmody performing the ceremony. Many guests were present. Miss Nellie Ford of Boston, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Dr. Lawrence F. Heaphy of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Heaphy's father, Lawrence Heaphy, on Cedar street. Mrs. Heaphy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Leeds, Que. She has been head waitress of the Brooks house several years. Mr. Heaphy has been manager of the hotel the past few years. He has bought the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Heaphy will go to Montpelier.

WOMAN RELEASED.

Hattie Page Not Held on Illegal Liquor Selling Charge.

The case of binding over proceedings of Hattie Page whose house was raided last Friday night and a small quantity of liquor seized was heard before Judge Scott in city court this afternoon. After a dozen witnesses had been put on the stand the court in view of the testimony given ordered the woman discharged and the cases against her nolle prossed. Grand Juror E. M. Davis presided in the case and M. R. Gordon defended.

PRESENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR 1906

Board of Aldermen Cleaning Up the Work, in Anticipation of Spring Election Soon.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the annual reports for the year of 1906 of the police department, street commissioners, overseer of poor, property committee, superintendent of water department, committee on water, fire department, fire committee and city engineer were read and accepted by the board, and ordered printed in the annual city report.

The report of the police department gave the total arrests for the past year as 265, of these 141 being for intoxication, and 37 for breach of the peace, one for murder and the remainder for various offenses. The street department reported that it was better equipped than ever before for repairing and keeping streets in good condition; also the purchase of the stone crusher and the co-operation of the granite manufacturers in furnishing stone chips had been a revelation in the permanent street work.

The committee on charity and corrections reported that the work of the poor department had been successfully carried out and recommended the reappointment of the past year's city physicians, as they had done especially good work. In the report of the fire department, it was recommended that in the future there be a special appropriation made for the hydrants for the reason that they were used so much by the street department in flushing sewers, etc., and this expense is now borne by the fire department.

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MAYOR'S VIEW
OF PAST YEAR

Presents Annual Message to The Aldermen

DEBT REDUCED \$32,634.96

New Streets Laid and Muddy Roads Made Passable—Does Not Fancy Encroachment on Mayor's Authority by the Aldermen.

Mayor William Barclay presented his annual message before the board of aldermen at their regular meeting last evening. In it he reviews the work of the past three years, but refrains from making recommendations for the future. Mayor Barclay lays considerable stress on the reduction of the city's debt by \$32,634.96 during the past year. The message in full is as follows:

Barre, Vt., January 22, 1907.

To the Honorable City Council: The disappearance of the year 1906 and the entrance of 1907 found our little city in a prosperous condition. During 1906 the principal industry of quarrying and cutting granite was one of the best in our history. No idle granite cutters walked our streets, but a good many more would have been employed if they could have been obtained to get them ready on time.

Our manufacturers were greatly delayed during the past year in getting away their work, owing to the scarcity of cars. It seems to have been much the same all over. The railroad companies were not prepared to meet the prosperity and increase in business that took place all through the different states, so we were not alone in the difficulty. According to reports, the western people were worse off than us in the east. It is gratifying to know that measures are being taken to overcome this in the future.

In 1906 not so much building took place as usual. Lumber being so high priced and also labor; with a high tax, real estate men say it doesn't pay to build. This high tax rate is a serious drawback to the growth of our city and was distinctly shown at the meetings of the board of civil authority, when so many applied for a reduction on their property. I have noticed in the past few years that several of our property holders have left us, taken up their residence in Montpelier and there building large tenement houses. There they claim to receive a good income on their money invested. It should be the earnest endeavor of future boards to bear this in mind. Cut down the expenses of our city, pay the departments so as to get as low a rate as possible. This year our rate should not be over \$2.50. With judicious management it can be done. With a lower tax rate it will induce outside capital to come here and increase our standard of living, then we can afford to have lower taxes. The rate of our property tax is \$2.50, and with that we have paid of a good deal of our floating and bonded indebtedness, and left a fair balance in the treasury at close of the year.

Several new granite plants have been built, showing the confidence our manufacturers have in the future of the granite industry. Several new houses have started up, most of them composed of our Italian citizens. I hope they will be as successful in business as they are workmen at the banker, and in advancing the welfare of our city.

Schools Demand Economy.

Our population still keeps increasing—doesn't seem to me there is any consideration given to race suicide. Multiply and replenish the earth is better than race suicide. This steady increase taxes our school accommodations. In addition to Brook street school will likely have to be made this year to accommodate the number of school children in that district. Trust that our school commissioners will see that all of the rooms in the other schools are filled to their seating capacity. In looking over some of the rooms in one of our schools this summer, saw where from eight to twelve more scholars could be comfortably seated; the reason given by the school commissioners was there were as many scholars in the room as one teacher could attend to. If this is so, think it would be better to have one or two more than to pay out \$40,000 to \$50,000 on new schools every few years. Was sorry to see one of the best rooms in the Spaulding school turned into a chemistry department when they had a good room in the basement for that purpose. We are all willing that our children should have a good education, but let them along in this commercial age, but want it with the best economy possible. Economy will have to be practiced in all departments to keep down our tax rate. Our schools will now get 70c on the grand list instead of 50c. This should be deducted from the different departments and not done by a higher tax.

Lighting Cost More.

Lighting of our streets has increased considerably this year. \$200 more than last year and it will keep increasing. It is very convenient to have our streets well lighted, but must consider the expense at the same time.

Fire Department Efficient.

Our fire department has been ably managed another year by strict attention to their duties,